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COMMON CARRIERS.

A Curious Decision Concerning Their Responsibility to the Public.

A common carrier of passengers, with their baggage, assumes as to the passengers two distinct species of responsibility: one as to their persons and another as to their baggage. Before the introduction of railroads, when passengers by land traveled almost exclusively by stage-coach, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts laid down a generally accepted rule: "That carriers of passengers for hire are bound to use the utmost care and diligence in the providing of safe, sufficient and suitable coaches, harnesses, horses and coachmen, in order to prevent those injuries which human care and foresight can guard against." Since railroads have come to be the principal means of land travel in Europe and America, and at a rate of speed never dreamed of when stage-coaches were so universally in vogue the courts both in England and the United States have given the general rule a broader and more stringent application. Some years ago an accident happened to a train through the breaking of an axle, and a number of passengers were injured. Suit was brought against the railroad company for damages. The company showed that the car had been built for them by skillful car-builders, and while in the process of building it was carefully examined by an agent of the company, both with respect to materials and workmanship, and again when it was completed was carefully inspected in every particular. It had been in use with safety sixteen months before the accident. The car-builder had obtained the axle from an approved and skillful manufacturer and that the defect in it as was shown could not have been detected by the most careful examination nor by striking it with a hammer. The plaintiff showed that the fault in the axle could have been detected while it was being made by a process of bending, and that the company did not so test it. The opinion of the court was that the railroad company was responsible for all defects which might at any time during the process of manufacture have been discovered in any manner, and then remedied, and to the same extent as if the company had manufactured the axle in its own shop and by its own workmen, and if there was any test known which at any time might have been employed to discover concealed defects in the axle, the company was guilty of negligence for not making such test.—*Selden R. Hopkins, in Wide Awake.*

REGARDING PAPER.

The Variety of Substances Employed in Its Manufacture.

The patents of the present day comprise almost every conceivable material of which paper can be made, some of them being rather unexpected, and not a few being novel to even well-informed persons. The patents cover paper made from aloe fiber, asbestos, which makes an indestructible paper, not to be consumed by fire; bagging or sacking, which makes a coarse wrapping-paper.

The fibers of the banana are also employed, which would suggest that persons who throw the peelings of this fruit on the pavement might put them to a better use, while over fifty different kinds of bark are employed. Beanstalks are used, together with the fibers of the sugar-cane after the juice has been expressed. Cocoanut fiber makes a good brown paper, while the shell of the nut is also employed. Dried clover has been made use of in the same direction, making a wrapping-paper, while cotton has been a source of paper for many generations.

Paper is made from both linen and flax, as well as from fresh-water weeds, fur, and more than a hundred different kinds of grasses. Gutta-percha papers have at least the merit of novelty, but paper from the hair of men and animals would be a still greater curiosity. Hay as a material for paper has been tried with some success, while nearly fifty patents for making paper from hemp have rewarded the labors and skill of inventors. Sixteen different patents have been issued in England and other countries for making paper from hop plants, while other patents have covered the husks of grain, jute and leather. Leaves have been successfully tried, together with the husks and stems of Indian corn and more than a dozen different kinds of mosses. Even nettles have received attention in this respect, together with pea-stalks, peat, and nearly seventy different kinds of roots, sawdust, seaweeds, silk, thistles and thistles-down have all been used, and paper for cigarettes has been manufactured from tobacco-stalks.

Tan bark has been found to yield a good article, but straw, wool, linen rags and old paper, once used, have given the best satisfaction, and have almost supplanted the others. No matter, however, what the material employed, the process has always been the same, the substance being ground to a pulp, then spread thinly over a frame of some kind and left to dry, when sizing was applied, the paper smoothed and finished.—*Golden Days.*

—"While Augusta has appeared to be standing still," remarks the *Chronicle*, "no city in the South, with the exception of one or two in the mineral regions, has invested so much money in manufactures. In cotton manufacturing Augusta leads the South."

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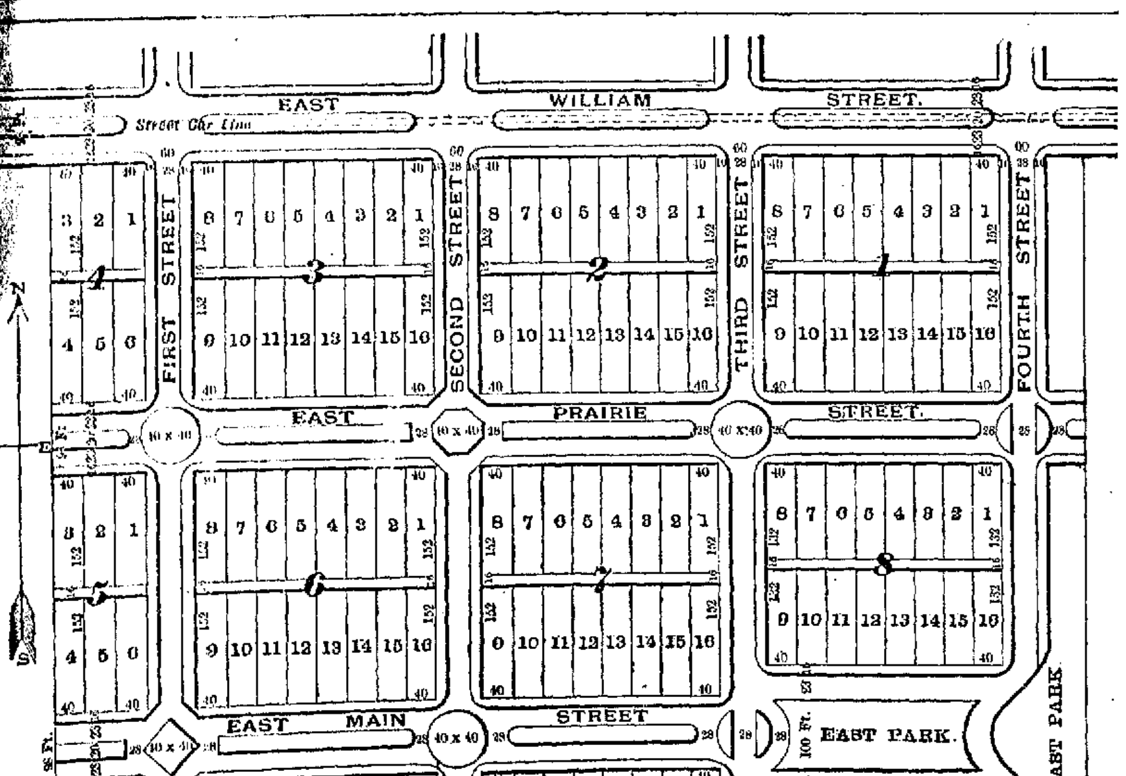

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For this sale only, one case of soft-finished Cheviot Shirtings, assorted patterns, at 8⅓c a yard.

1400 yards extra heavy printed Centuary Cloths in dress patterns from 8 to 14 yards, 28 inches wide, at 7c a yard.

1000 yards of fancy striped Seersuckers, on cream ground, at 5c a yard.

800 yards of heavy German Indigo Blue Shirting at 10c a yard, regular price 12½c.

50 pieces of fine printed India Linen, in light and dark colors at 10c a yard early price 15c a yard.

White Swiss Embroidered Suits at $1.00 each.

All shades in 19-inch Surah Silks for sashes, at 75c a yard.

Ladies' Gauze Vests and Jersey Vests at 25c each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, lace trimmed, at 39c.

Ladies' Jersey Knit Silk Vests at $1.00 each—reduced from $1.50.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose at 19c a pair.

Gents' Lisle Thread Hose at 25c a pair.

Children's Silk Mits at 19c a pair, all shades.

Ladies' Silk Mits, all shades, at 19c and 25c a pair.

Ladies' two and three buckle Canvas Belts, in white, black, tan, cardinal and navy, at 5c.

Ladies' Aprons at 10, 18, 20 and 25c each.

Special Bargain in one lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, slightly soiled in the window, will be sold at two-thirds actual value.

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All fancy Handkerchiefs will be closed out during this sale at last week's prices.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term A. D. 1888.

Louisa DeFratus vs. Susan Hennessy et al—In Partition. No. 15083.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to the two-thirds valuation is received, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eleven (11), in Block No. ten (10), in the Railroad Addition to the Town of Maroa, appraised at $100.00; also the north half of lot No. two (2), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $325.00, and lot No. three (3), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $175.00—said ten acres of land being in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), town 16 north, range two east of the Third P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand; balance in two equal instalments, due in one and two years with six per cent. interest on deferred payments. Deeds to be made on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this Third day of July, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1888.

Hattie J. Gault et al., Ex parte, in Partition. No. 15148.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) of the resurvey of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), of block six (6) of the original survey of the Town of Maroa. Said lot is appraised at [illegible], and no sale can be made for less than two-thirds of said amount.

TERMS—Cash. Deed to be executed to purchaser on approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 26th day of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Richard H. Piper, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Richard H. Piper, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, 1888, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of July, 1888.

WILLIA[M] J. CHENOWETH, [illegible]

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TUESDAY EVE., JULY 10, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

ST. PAUL *Pioneer-Press:* The name of Grover Cleveland's substitute in the War of the Rebellion appears to have been lost to history. The name of his substitute in the Presidential chair in 1889 will be Harrison.

CONGRESSMAN GUENTHER says that "any man who claims Wisconsin for the Democracy, State or National, is demented. Wisconsin will give 20,000 Republican majority, no matter who may be nominated for Governor."

THE Mills bill saves the 113 per cent. tariff on Southern rice, the 83 per cent. tariff on Southern sugar and the 54 per cent. tariff on Southern marble for tombstones. The Mills bill taxes every "necessary of life," or death, produced at the South.

PORTLAND *Oregonian:* The coolest piece of political effrontery on record is Cleveland's public denunciation of a second term, and then, when he was president, to use all the power of appointment and disappointment in his hands to procure his renomination and re-election.

PHILADELPHIA *Press:* The more radical among the prohibition leaders are proceeding upon the unique theory that they can promote the cause of temperance reform by slandering the Republican party. If they succeed in the undertaking we shall expect to see them go out and bring on some cool weather by cursing the thermometer.

THE Los Angeles *Tribune* not only announces the result of the pending campaign, but confidently produces the figures. It says: "Grover Cleveland, the unanimously renominated candidate, will receive 153 electoral votes, while General Harrison, the hero statesman, will get 248 votes and be elected."

GENERAL HARRISON received the following letter recently:

"HAWKES CITY, KAN., June 28. Congratulations of an old soldier of your regiment, whose knapsack you carried when he was exhausted from sickness and fatigue in the Atlanta campaign.
"J. F. SNOW,
"Private Co. D, 70th Ind. Infantry."

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* Mr. Cleveland declined to attend the reunion at Gettysburg, "in view of all the circumstances surrounding the subject." A similar regard for surrounding circumstances kept him away from the same place during the war and from every other place where men were needed to defend the national life and honor.

WORD comes from Chicago that Gov. Palmer is not to make a canvass for the governorship. He is not to go on the stump and cry out against a 53 cent rate of state taxation, while he has a 130 cent rate to explain away for his own administration. Gov. Palmer is a good campaigner, but the incongruity of the situation is apparent even to the comprehension of the average Democrat, and that is not saying much for the astuteness of that element which by the grace of the fathers is permitted to vote in this country, and have its vote counted, too.

One Peculiar Way of Supporting President Cleveland.

New York *Sun*, July 5: In the Constitution of the Confederate States of America, article 1, section 8, the first paragraph reads as follows:

The Congress shall have power —

To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises for revenue necessary to pay the debts, provide for the common defense, and carry on the government of the Confederate States; but no bounties shall be granted from the treasury; *nor shall any duties or taxes on importation from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry;* and all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the Confederate States.

This is free trade pure and simple; and many of the gentlemen who framed and supported the Confederate Constitution having become influential in the House of Representatives they have naturally endeavored in the Mills tariff bill to apply, as far as they found practicable under the different circumstances in which they are now placed, the same idea which animated them in drawing up the constitutional clause which we have just quoted.

We have a high regard for the gallantry, the fidelity to conviction, and the gentlemanly honor of the Confederate Brigadiers. But their wisdom as statesmen is not always faultless, and in their treatment of the Northern Democracy we fear their hand has been too heavy and their spurs too sharp.

The defeat of the Mills bill would be to the Democracy the greatest possible good.

MR. CLEVELAND is either for the building up of American industries or against that idea. He is either a protectionist or a free-trader. There is no middle ground. He vows that he is not a protectionist, which is true, and still protests that he is not a free-trader, which is not true. There is no such prevarication upon the part of Gen. Harrison. He stands upon a platform that is outspoken in its advocacy of the doctrine of protection, and does not hesitate to say that he endorses it. Nobody doubts that he is sincere in what he says. Nobody believes that Cleveland is sincere when he says he is not a free-trader. There is the difference between the two men.

WILL HE HANG?

Extraordinary Efforts Being Made to Save the Life of Maxwell.

The Mission of the Mother and Sister Arousing Sympathy in All Quarters.

The Governor Literally Besieged with Petitions Asking Executive Clemency for the Condemned Man.

Prominent Men of all Professions Put Themselves Upon Record in the Prisoner's Behalf.

Mrs. Brooks in Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 9.—Mrs. Brooks and daughter, mother and sister of the condemned man, Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, arrived here yesterday morning in company with their attorney, P. W. Fauntleroy, and registered at the Madison House. In the afternoon your correspondent sent in his card for an interview and he was cordially admitted. Mrs. Brooks and her daughter were seated in the ladies' parlor, and both appeared glad of an opportunity to speak with some one belonging to the city concerning the object of their visit. They both looked careworn and troubled. The near approach of the execution of her son bears heavily upon the mother's mind, and her sadness of heart and depression of spirits are strongly indicated in her general appearance. To your correspondent she said:

"We have come a long distance to appeal to the Governor for justice in behalf of my boy. I am sure that he never committed willful murder. It was never in his heart to do it. The boy has been well raised; his moral training has been good; he was always full of life and fond of amusement, but never gave evidence of a cruel heart. We have but three children. He is the eldest. I have a son at home, my daughter here is the youngest, and until this event we were a happy family, enjoying life as well as any people could desire who move in our social circle. I think I know the nature and character of my children as well as any mother can, and I speak in all good conscience when I say that murder was never in my son's heart. Of course, he did the deed, but not with intent to murder, and when he stated that he gave Preller chloroform as a medicine, I am sure that he spoke the truth. I feel, of course, a great interest in this result. My child is as dear to me as is the child of any mother. I believe that public feeling and newspaper reports have had much, very much, to do with the conviction of my son. He ought not to hang for this crime, and I have strong hopes that the Governor will interfere in the behalf of justice. I have never met the Governor, but my husband was very favorably impressed with him. I shall call on him this evening, if it is acceptable. Our attorneys will present their case to-morrow; but I have a mission here, and, though it is a hard one, yet I shall not shrink from it. Sometimes I feel very hopeful, and then I become despondent. When the mind constantly alternates between hope and despair, it makes one very unhappy, and life itself affords one but little enjoyment under such circumstances."

Mrs. Brooks expressed herself as well pleased with this country and its people. Said she: "We have been very kindly treated since our arrival, and I feel satisfied that, however strong public sentiment has acted toward convicting my son, I am equally sure that public feeling is rapidly softening toward him. The circumstances of his trial, the character of evidence admitted against him, is not indorsed by the thinking class of people, and it is this that I base my strongest hope of commutation upon." The daughter had but little to say, but occasionally made some remark touching upon the subject on which her mother was talking. Later in the afternoon they called upon the Governor at the Mansion, but not finding him at home, they called upon him at his office in the Capitol. There they found the Governor, his private secretary, Mr. Yantis, his private clerk, Wm. Reese, Hon. George W. Allen, of St. Louis, and your correspondent. The ladies were cordially received by the Governor, who shook hands with each of them, inquiring after their health, how they stood the trip, etc. He asked after Mr. Brooks' health, and said he was very favorably impressed with the old gentleman during his visit here; he found him a pleasant and agreeable conversationalist, and was glad to hear that he was in good health. These kind allusions served as a pleasant introduction for the ladies. Mrs. Brooks, after some further passing remarks concerning her trip, said:

"Governor, I have come from my home in England to ask you to save my son and to beg of you to consider every circumstance of his trial when you come to make up your decision."

The Governor remarked that he had come home to devote to-morrow and longer if necessary to hearing every argument that she and her attorneys had to offer, that he had been carefully reading all the testimony connected with the trial and had just finished a close reading of the whole subject, and that in passing upon the petition he would be guided by his honest convictions of duty as they appeared to him upon a full hearing of the whole subject.

Mrs. Brooks then wished to know if it would be necessary for her to come before him again, to which the Governor replied that if she desired to be present when her attorneys presented the case to-morrow, or that if she felt like adding any thing further he would gladly listen to her. Nine o'clock to-morrow was fixed for the hearing of the case.

Before the Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 9.—Promptly at nine o'clock Messrs. Martin and Fauntleroy, attorneys for Maxwell, appeared before the Governor with a large number of petitions from almost every county and city in the State, asking for executive clemency in behalf of the doomed man. These petitions are signed by leading citizens only, and they represent almost every business, profession and vocation. They come from State officers, county officials, attorneys merchants, manufacturers, statesmen, clergymen, wholesale and retail dealers, judges of the courts of justice—in fact, from every reputable employment, and they number over three thousand names. On presenting these, the Governor suggested that he had a large number of petitions and letters from various parts of the country which were not on the list which Messrs. Martin and Fauntleroy presented. Among the letters were some of more than ordinary importance in their bearing on the case. He thought they would do well to look over these before beginning their remarks. Mr. Fauntleroy asked time for the day to examine those letters and papers, which request the Governor granted, and the further consideration goes over till to-morrow. Among the letters received by the Governor asking a commutation is one from W. P. Harrison, of Kansas City, in which it is stated that the family of Preller are anxious that Maxwell's sentence should be commuted. This letter is considered of sufficient importance to be telegraphed in full. It is as follows:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9, 1888.

His Excellency, Governor Morehouse, Jefferson City: DEAR SIR—The Brooks-Maxwell case has obtained such world-wide notoriety that I, in common with other citizens, fully sympathize with you in the difficulties presented to your mind as to what is your duty in the premises, and have concluded to write you a personal letter emphasizing the points made in a communication written by me for the Kansas City *Times* last week, a marked copy of which, I understood, was sent to you. In that my reasons for signing the petition for commutation were fully given, and have since been cordially approved by a number of prominent citizens. During my day's ride with Brooks, the day after the murder, his egotism made him very communicative. He avowed openly entire disbelief in the doctrines of Christianity, said he was Mohammedan in faith, etc. His love of notoriety was shown in various ways, and I am thoroughly convinced that if you were to offer him the choice between a swing from the gallows and a life of hard labor in prison, he would unhesitatingly accept the former, hence as a personal punishment commutation to life imprisonment would be to him a severer punishment than death. I carefully read all the evidence in his case, and compared it with the impression made on me by the man himself. I have also read his confession, and admit that while from the first I believed he killed Preller, there has always been a doubt whether it was premeditated murder. He professed to be a graduate in medicines and surgery, and it is just one of those characters, who, rather than admit ignorance, would have taken great risks. If Preller was really suffering from pain, the man's egotism would have prompted him to undertake his case without thought of risk to his life, while his alarm at the fatal result might account for his subsequent action. In conversation with others upon this subject, I find many sound, unprejudiced thinkers believe there is ground for a doubt just at this point. Mr. Dixon, of England (Preller's former employer,) stated to me that Brooks' family were highly respectable, moral people, who had already suffered acutely through this man's criminality, and he thought that if he were hung it would be the death of one or both of his old parents. He also stated to me that before his departure from England, Preller's own parents had urged him to do every thing in his power towards having mercy extended to the young man. My own opinion is if Brooks is hung, the blow will fall heaviest on his innocent parents, which is certainly a point for consideration. To sum up, it is my candid belief that the ends of justice will be met by commuting his sentence to life imprisonment, and that public opinion will commend you for extending this mercy on account of his aged father and mother, his youth, and the opportunity this would give for honest penitence and reformation. Very respectfully,

W. P. HARRISON,
No 8 South Ninth street.

THE PETITIONERS.

There are a large number of letters in the heap. Messrs. Martin and Fauntelroy are engaged in reading and assorting them. Some are petitions for clemency, other letters urging commutation, while others advise the Governor not to interfere. Your correspondent had not the time to examine them in detail. The hearing in the case will begin to-morrow morning, and will probably continue throughout the day, as it is the intention of Maxwell's attorneys to leave no point unexplained.

The Governor has given no intimation, as he keeps his own counsel, and no word or remark from him can be construed as indicating his final action in the case.

Below is a partial list of St. Louisans who are petitioners for executive clemency: G. T. Drummond, tobacco manufacturer, and all the head men in the establishment; Peter Kauffman, wholesale tobacconist; Ex-Governor E. O. Stanard, E. C. Meacham, gun manufacturer; Jas. Richardson, John S. Moffit, C. L. Pratt and P. M. Standish, druggists. Among the wholesale merchants were noted the following: J. P. Richardson, S. B. Crenshaw, George E. Young, Thos. S. Van Allen, Edwin H. Burr, Daniel Paine, Jr., Jas. N. Douglass, George Baer, H. Lottman, J. A. Keiselhorst, M. Loudenor, James McElrath, Jno. Bruno, Henry Bruck, Charley Mutt, James A. Fay & Co., John J. Daly, Richard Ennis, stationers; F. H. Adams, Theodore S. Wilbur and B. R. Bonner.

Among the clergymen are Bishop Fuller, of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, Dr. Schuyler, Dr. Ingraham, O. M. Martin, Rev. Jno. Snydor and John D. Vincil. W. H. Swift and Jeremiah Fruin, contractors; J. L. Parks, insurance agent; Marcus A. Wolff, real estate; John D. Finney, John W. O'Connell, John Gager, contractor; Wm. Tassulin, merchant, and fifteen hundred other business men, representing almost every business vocation in the city.

The following are a few of the prominent attorneys of St. Louis who unite in urging the Governor to commute Maxwell's sentence: D. Pat Dyer, A. R. Taylor, Cornelius McBride, L. A. Steber, E. A. C. Garesche, A. C. Stewart, John D. Stevenson, John W. Drabelle, James R. Kinnealy, T. J. Rowe, Merrill W. Hough, T. B. Childress, A. A. Oldfield, J. E. McKeegan, L. A. McGinnis, Hon. Ed. A. Lewis, Hon. James O. Broadhead, Given Campbell, O'Neil Ryan, Upton M. Dickson, Thos. Morris, Hon. Thos. B. Harvey, ex-circuit attorney. Because of the Dingfelder business: Sim J. Price, George E. Smith, James S. Ensor, W. M. Kinzy, S. S. Bass, Robt. W. Goode, Frank M. Ryan, Wm. P. Pentley, John Fritson, A. C. McManus, H. W. Bond, T. H. Peabody, M. B. Jones, Alexander Young, J. Frank Merriman. Independent of his guilt or innocence, solely on account of the method used to obtain a confession; G. W. Taussig, F J. Cornelius, James C. Jones, A. C. Davis and Geo. Davis. W. P. Loren gives special reasons, Wm. Hogo for reasons assigned by Judge Alexander Martin, Virgil Harris, Montague Lyon, Mike Kinealy, J. D. Johnson, says: "I think, under all the evidence, there is a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilty intent. This fact, coupled with the Dingfelder episode, should appeal persuasively to the discretion of the executive." Charles F. Noland, John M. Young, Ex-Governor Chas. P. Johnson, William E. Jones, B. F. Clark, Hon. W. P. Macklin, John J. O'Conner, J. Johnson, subscribe to this.

H. D. Wood says: "I hereby sign after serious reflection and in protest against the methods in securing his conviction as unworthy of America and our United States."

Valle Reyburn also signs.

Robert L. McLaran says: "I sign this because I don't believe that the State can afford to convict by employing detectives to obtain confessions for reward."

Hon. John J. O'Neill Geo. B. Bennett, Clinton Rowell and M. J. Sullivan, Sr., believe that in the interest of justice and fair play Maxwell's sentence should be commuted, believing that he was convicted because of the sensation surrounding the case. The petition is signed by a large number of attorneys, whose names are omitted from this list.

Maxwell, the Imperturbable—Will the Governor Commute?

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—This has been a quiet day for Maxwell. His mother and sister being in Jefferson City, he of course missed their accustomed visit. He has not seen his mother since Saturday nor his sister since Friday, the latter having been unable to call with her mother Saturday on account of a sick headache. Maxwell's attorneys are also in Jefferson City, so that the little prisoner has not seen either of them today. Not the slightest change is visible in the prisoner's behavior. Before leaving his attorneys enjoined him not to speak about his case to any one until after the Governor had made his decision. This instruction is being religiously adhered to by Maxwell. On most any other topic he will talk freely, but when his case is approached he is mum. Everybody in the building is anxious to hear the outcome of the visit of his mother and sister and his attorneys to the Governor.

WILL HE COMMUTE?

There is a great deal of uncertainty as to what Governor Morehouse's action will be. Some hold that he will refuse to interfere, while others think he will commute the sentence to life imprisonment. No one seems to think the Governor will give Maxwell his liberty or that he will commute to a short term in the penitentiary. Both those who think there will be a commutation and those who think there will not are very shaky in their opinions, and neither want to back their opinions with money. There have been several bluffs at betting made, but they have never resulted in any thing. A postponement of the Governor's decision until after the gubernatorial nominating convention has been held would be regarded as a sure indication that he intends to commute.

Annual Shooting Contest of the International Sharpshooters.

NEWARK, N. J., July 10.—The annual shooting contest and festival of the International Sharpshooters was begun here yesterday. The rain seriously interfered with the programme of the day. Notwithstanding the rain, thirty-four hundred people from New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston and other parts of the country met at the Academy of Music, and marched to the City Hall, where Mayor Haynes received them. Gottfried Krueger, the Newark brewer, and president of the Bundes, responded to the mayor's welcome. Mr. Julius Stapff, Bundes vice-president, also responded.

From the City Hall, the paraders went to the park in forty horse cars. Shooting began at one o'clock, and will continue daily until Saturday, when the prizes will be distributed. The wet grounds prevented fancy shooting, and a mist obscured the target. It will be impossible to give accurate scores before Friday.

David Miller, of the Miller Rifle Club, Hoboken, received from Secretary William Hays a certificate stating that he won the silver medal for the first twenty-five points. To-day a number of singing societies will be present and give a concert, and Prof. E. D. Hogan, the æronaut, is announced to ascend in a balloon from Schutzen Park.

On Wednesday many distinguished persons are expected to be present, including President Cleveland and several members of his Cabinet, Governor Greene and other State officials of New Jersey.

The shooting for prizes will take place on Friday, and the team shooting on Saturday.

Carried Too Many Passengers.

BOSTON, July 10.—In the United States Commissioner's Court yesterday Lewis I. Hale, master of the bark Sarah, was held in $2,000 bail for trial in the United States District Court on a charge of bringing from Fayal to Boston from forty to sixty-seven more passengers than allowed by law in a vessel of the Sarah's capacity. The penalty is a fine of fifty dollars for each passenger carried in excess of the legal number. Papers were served yesterday in a libel by the Government for the condemnation of the vessel.

Sheridan at Nonquitt.

NONQUITT, Mass., July 9.—Notwithstanding the apparent fatigue of General Sheridan's disembarkation from the Swatara he passed a tolerably fair night, being slightly restless at times. His condition to-day has been as satisfactory as could have been expected. His pulse has been good, his respiration better, and his appetite, which was not so good the last two days on ship-board, has increased. He recognizes the fact that he is at home at Nonquitt, and is much pleased with his surroundings.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, July 9, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—Bostons, 4; Chicagos, 3.
Detroit—Washingtons, 9; Detroits, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburgh—New Yorks-Pittsburghs.—Rain
Indianapolis—Philadelphias-Indianapolis.—Rain

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 8, Sioux Citys, 4
Omaha—Omahas, 4; Chicago Maroons, 2.

Sent to the Guard-House.

BOSTON, July 10.—It is reported that Inspectors Houghton, Gerraughty, Burke and Watts, friends of Ex-Chief Inspector Manscomb, of the police force, will be reduced to patrolmen by the board. Prominent bank officials on State street say that in such an event they will appeal to the Governor to reinstate the men.

Won by Conneff.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The Manhattan Athletic Club have received the following cablegram:

DUBLIN, July 9.

The five-mile race between Conneff (Manhattan) and Carter (New York Athletic Club), was won by Conneff, beating Carter by two hundred yards.

Suicide.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 10.—C. J. Stannard, aged twenty-eight, committed suicide with laudanum at the City Hotel yesterday. He registered from Cleveland, O., but a bank book in his possession indicates that he lived at Southington, Conn.

Will Swing at Ten.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 10.—Every preparation has been made for the execution to-day of Edward Alonzo Deacons, who murdered Mrs. Alonzo Stone on August 10 last. The execution will take place at 10 a. m. and will be witnessed by less than thirty persons.

PERFIDIOUS MOORE.

The Destroyer of His Friend's Home in the Toils of the Law.

Manager Norton on the War-Path, with His Gun Loaded for Bear.

The Runaway Moore Charged with the Grand Larceny of $15,000—A Conspiracy Exposed.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—John Norton's great heart has still a place in it for the wife whose weakness was his and her own undoing. But his sense of justice is keen. He holds others responsible for his wrongs. His friendship for them has turned into a lasting and unsatisfied desire for vengeance.

When Mr. Norton first discovered that the couple had disappeared, he was inclined to let them both go their way without making any effort to arrest them. The advice of his friends and the discovery that he had been made the victim of a conspiracy to rob him of both his wife and money by a number of persons, associates both of Moore and himself, led him to change this determination. Yesterday he employed Ex-Judge Henry D. Laughlin as his counsel, with the intention of instituting criminal proceedings against every person connected with the plot against his family honor.

Chief Huebler received word from Topeka, Kan., shortly before noon yesterday that Henry W. Moore and Mrs. John W. Norton had been located there. The dispatch stated that they were stopping at a hotel. Chief Huebler at once wired to the police authorities there to have the parties arrested.

Mr. Norton yesterday morning called upon Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes, and swore out a warrant against his perfidious friend Moore, charging him with grand larceny, stealing $15,000 in cash and $500 worth of diamonds, all the property of Mr. Norton. No charge was made against Mrs. Norton.

Mr. Norton was seen yesterday afternoon at the Grand Opera-house by a reporter. All the morning he had been reading telegrams of sympathy from friends all over the country, and he spoke of those gratefully and appreciatively.

He is feeling much better physically, but can not resign himself to his family sorrow. When alluding to his wife he spoke of her in kind pitying terms, and believes that she has been more sinned against than sinning. He sees her as the innocent tool of a gang of conspirators, who, while seeking to ruin her and his home, used her as the medium through which they could get possession of his money. By her downfall they hoped and expected to poison Mr. Norton's mind against his wife, and while he behold her sorrowful condition, they could skulk behind their victim and perhaps escape their share of the punishment certain to follow.

Mr. Norton said that he would prosecute "the gang" and make them disgorge their ill-gotten gains.

While Mr. Norton has been robbed of all his ready cash, his financial standing is not impaired in the least. He will continue his theatrical business if his health does not fail.

John A. Dillon, editor-in-chief of the *Post-Dispatch*, yesterday morning printed an editorial paragraph referring to the villainy of Moore, and expressing regret that he should ever have been connected with the paper. Mr. Dillon also cabled the story to Joseph Pulitzer in Europe, but has not yet received a response. The position on the paper made vacant by the departure of Moore will not be filled for the present. Editor-in-Chief Dillon, in fact, seems to think that vacancies of this kind are best for the paper. Yesterday morning he made another by discharging the reporter who, it is alleged, assisted Moore in his preparations for the elopement, and who has been his intimate friend for the past year.

Mr. Norton, yesterday afternoon, went to the Four Courts, where he met Judge Laughlin at three o'clock, and consulted with him as to further proceedings of a criminal nature against the persons who he thinks were engaged in the plot against him.

Henry W. Moore Arrested.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—The eloping couple from St. Louis, Henry W. Moore and Mrs. John W. Norton, were arrested at the Copeland House in this city yesterday afternoon upon a telegram from the St. Louis chief of police. The warrant upon which Moore was arrested charges him with the larceny of $15,000 in money and a diamond ring, a scarf-pin and a collar-button, the property of John W. Norton. It is understood that the latter will institute proceedings with a view to placing his wife in an insane asylum.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Mr. Stewart, speaking to a motion to refer a vetoed pension bill to the committee on pensions, attacked and severely censured the President for vetoing so many private pension bills. The President's action, he thought, was unreasonable, and he doubted if the necessity was so great as to justify the Executive in assuming legislative powers so frequently.

Mr. Vest defended the President. Mr Stewart's proposition, he said, was monstrous, as the President was as much required to scrutinize the smallest pension bill and give it his approval or return it without his approval, as he was to examine and act upon the largest appropriation bill.

Mr. Cullom called up the Senate bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce law. The important changes in existing law proposed by the bill are: Requiring reductions in published rates, fares or charges to be made only after three days' previous public notice; prohibiting advances in joint rates, fares and charges, shown upon joint tariffs, except after ten days' notice to the commission; adding imprisonment to the penalty provided for a violation of the law as to unlawful discrimination in rates; making false billing, false classification, false weighing, etc., a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years for each offense; making the payment of any consideration to induce unjust discrimination a misdemeanor subject to a similar penalty.

Mr. Reagan offered an amendment, which was agreed to, giving to the United States circuit and district courts jurisdiction of violations of any provisions of the law upon the relation of any person or firm, with power to issue a peremptory writ of mandamus.

In the course of debate, Mr. Reagan intimated that the Inter-State Commerce Commission had shown too much of a vacillating disposition in dealing with railroad companies, and Mr. Wilson criticised the commission for construing the law to the advantage of the roads.

Mr. George said the law prevented discrimination between two millionaires, who could protect themselves, but unless it went a step farther, and provided that the small shipper, the man of small capital, should have service pro rata per barrel, or pound, at the same rate exactly as the large capitalist, Congress would have failed to do its duty.

After further debate, Mr. Cullom promised to have the question thoroughly considered at the next session of Congress.

Mr. McPherson said that since the enactment of the Inter-State Commerce law the railroad companies had received fifteen per cent. more per ton per mile than they had received under the old competing policy.

Mr. Gorman contradicted this statement, and said that since the act went into effect there had been less charged on through freights than for the five preceding years, except in cases where the railroad companies were at war with each other, and that notwithstanding the large increase in the volume of through business, the receipts had not equaled the receipts during the preceding normal years.

After further discussion, the bill was passed.

House bill providing for a bridge across the Missouri at a point within five miles below Kansas City was passed.

The Senate then went into secret session and, at five o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Resolutions were introduced and referred, one directing the committee on manufactures to report at once all the evidence so far taken by the committee relating to the Standard Oil and Sugar trusts; and another providing for a special committee of the House to sit during the recess and investigate alleged evasions of the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor.

Mr. Brown (Va.) offered a resolution, releasing the committee on education from further consideration of the Blair Educational bill, and making that measure a continuing special order for July 17. Referred.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) introduced a bill, which was referred, to increase the pensions of survivors of the war of 1812, whose names are now upon the pension rolls, from $8 to $12 per month.

Consideration of the tariff was then resumed, the pending question being Mr. Cannon's proposed amendment placing sugars not above No. 16, Dutch standard, on the free list, reducing the rates on other grades and paying a bounty to sugar producers.

Mr. Wilkeson opposed the amendment, and after further debate Mr. Cannon's amendment was rejected by a vote of 108 to 37.

Mr. Dingley (Me.) offered an amendment placing the duty on sugar not above No. 13 Dutch standard, testing not above 75 at 7.10 of a cent per pound, with an additional duty of 2.100 of a cent per pound for each additional degree higher test. After considerable debate a vote was taken and the amendment was lost—86 yeas, 103 nays.

Mr. Weber (N. Y.) offered an amendment providing for a new classification of the grades of sugar.

Mr. McComas (Md.) inquired of the Democratic members of the ways and means committees whether on March 20 last they had not given a hearing with respect to sugar to Mr. Havemeyer, of New York.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ark.) replied that Mr Havemeyer's testimony before the trust investigation committee having developed an interesting line of inquiry, he had asked him to come before the ways and means committee to talk with some gentlemen there.

Mr. McComas—You denied to the miners, manufacturers and laboring men a hearing, yet gave one to the head of the sugar trust?

Mr. Mills—We did not deny a hearing to any body; we did not deny it to you, and the statement is false.

Mr. McComas—I now have the information that on that date the majority of the committee gave a hearing to the head of this trust, and that on the second of April thereafter this bill came in, and that the committee had stricken out sixteen degrees and put in thirteen. When the labor of the country could not be heard, the head of the sugar trust was heard, and upon information so furnished, and persuasion, you come here, leaving your best position and taking up a worse provision, in favor of that trust—a fraud upon the country.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) denied that the majority of the committee had given a hearing to Mr. Havemeyer since the bill had been brought before the House.

Statement and counter-statement on this subject continued, and finally there were shouts of "Vote! Vote!" and great confusion, in the midst of which Mr. Weber's motion was rejected—65 to 86.

On motion of Mr Mills, the duty on molasses testing not fifty-six degrees was fixed at 2¾ cents a gallon.

Mr Cannon (Ill.) offered an amendment, substituting the sugar schedule as it originally appeared in the Mills bill. He expressed his sorrow, surprise and indignation at seeing that the committee on ways and means had departed from its original proposition, and he intimated that the change had been brought about by the fact that Mr. Havemeyer had supported Mr Cleveland.

Acrimonious debate ensued between Messrs. Reed and Mills.

Mr Gay (La.) stated that the changes were made in the bill in deference to the Louisiana members.

Mr. Cannon's amendment was rejected, as was another one, offered by Mr Weber, and the consideration of the sugar clauses was at an end.

The tobacco paragraph was left open for future action.

Mr. Nutting (N. Y.) moved to strike out the starch provision, and pending a vote on the motion the House, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

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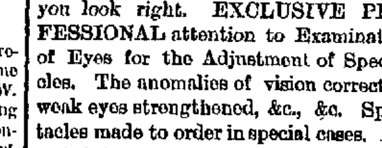

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NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between D. S. Shellabarger & Co., party of the first part, and Lizzie B. Beall, party of the second part, has expired, and that no such partnership now exists, that said partnership was entered into July 6th, A. D. 1887; that the business carried on or to be carried on was the "Frank Beall patent corrugated and furrowed roll" business, and that said copartnership was by stipulation to continue one year from that date, unless sooner dissolved.

LIZZIE B. BEALL.
July 10th, 1888. 10-d3t

Teachers' Examination

For second grade certificates in the Superintendent's office Thursday, July 19th.
july10-d6w1

Dissolution Notice.

DECATUR, ILL., July 9, 1888.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of D. S. Shellabarger & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm will please make prompt settlement of same with our successors, Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Company.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same with our successors, we subscribe ourselves,

Yours truly, D. S. SHELLABARGER.
WM. BOWERS.
J. B. SHELLABARGER.
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F. L. HAYS & Co.

Are Selling All Goods in Every Department

+AT COST!+

Owing to our unusually large sales we are overstocked with Remnants of all kinds.
On Monday, July 2, we will have a

SPECIAL SALE OF REMNANTS!

And at Prices Lower than was ever known in Decatur.

REMNANTS of Colored Silks from ½ yard to 14 yards.
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Remnants of Laces, Remnant of Embroideries,
Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Toweling,
Remnants of Velvets and Velveteens,
Remnants of Flannels.

Not to enumerate farther we will put on sale Every Remnant of Everything in our house and close them out. Sale will continue until all are sold.

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OUR WATCH DEPARTMENT

Contains Full Lines of the

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In Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Silverine Cases, comprising the

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I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.
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June 26-d2m

DON'T forget D. A. Maffit ... immense wagons out this ... fill any orders to all part... season. Telephone 100.

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Our Garnet Sale for 1888 will open June 5, and last Ten Days.

Largest Line of Goods ever shown, and at the usual prices, but the sale will POSITIVELY close June 15.

Don't come too late and feel disappointed.

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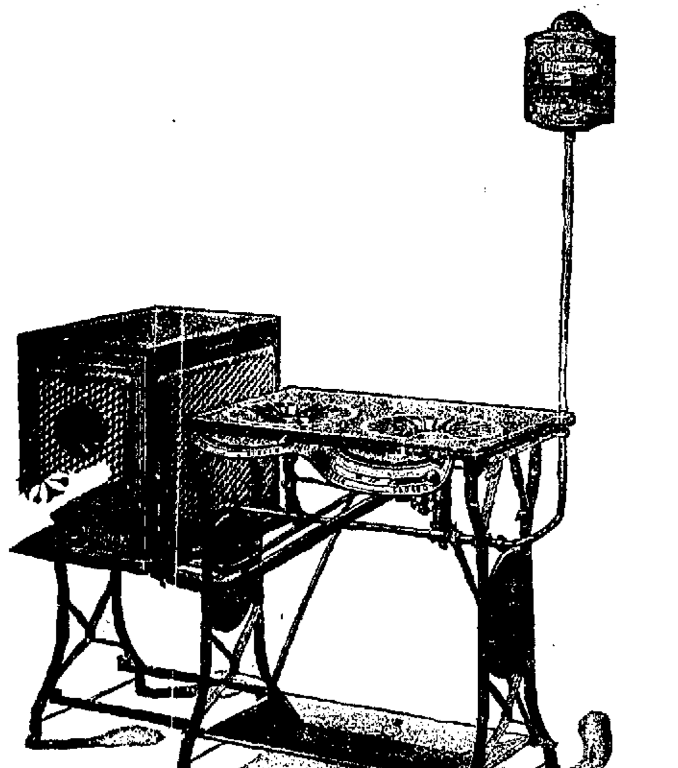

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There are no Thumb Screws to turn to confuse people. The Patent Lever Valve is a "dead open and shut." When pushed over to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pushed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong. EXAMINE THIS STOVE BEFORE YOU BUY.

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SURE OF ITS GOODNESS.

+Quality Tells.+

We can sell you the best Shoes for the money that can be found. Have you tried our "Gold Brick" line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's moderate priced Shoes? If so you do not need to be told. Have you tried our Ladies' Dongola Button Shoe that we have sold for months at $1.75? The Shoe speaks for itself. Do you want comfort and wear combined with durability and good style? We can supply your needs, for we keep the best and let the second best go.

Saving our customers money every day. We'll do the same for you.

...RFISS & LAPHAM,

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Something New, Rich and Fine Flavored, at exceedingly Low Prices.

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TUESDAY EVE., JULY 10, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

Picnic Tables—something new—at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

The E. G. C. will meet to-night.

Guess what "See the Decatur" means.

Attend the Baptist lawn fete this evening at the Dimock residence.

This evening Goodman's Band will give their free concert in Central Park.

Zoa Phora female tonic at Irwin's.

White Loaf flour can be had at any leading grocery store in Decatur.

The stockholders of the Decatur Club meet in business session this evening.

Telephone 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

Use White Foam flour. You will like it. All grocers sell it.

The members of the Christian church Sabbath school are at Oakland Park today enjoying a picnic.

Guess what "See the Decatur" means.

The county board met yesterday afternoon and adjourned to Monday next, when they will assemble to equalize the tax assessment in the county.

Liquid Bread at Irwin's Drug Store.

E. W. Heilman will erect a handsome new dwelling on his lot on West Main street, removing the old home. He will occupy the new residence in January.

Instantaneous Views; all sizes. Henderson; Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

The county board yesterday afternoon granted Mr. O. Powers permission to tear away part of the court house vaults, in order that he may have six feet additional space for the new grand opera house.

Step in and see J. Lytle & Co. They carry a full line of desirable groceries, fruits and vegetables.

Last night the Democrats held a meeting to prepare for the reception of Gen. Lieb, of Chicago, who may deliver a speech in Decatur. Cyrus Randolph and Harry Shlaudeman delivered short speeches. There was no parade.

Trade with Niedermeyer. He will provide you with the best of family groceries and fruits.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will attend a business meeting of the society at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Starr on West Main street this evening.

Country butter, a full line of vegetables and fruits at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

During Mrs. Einsten's absence from the city Miss Clara McCoy will have full charge of the store and will fill all orders correctly and promptly. july5-dtf

Thermometers at Irwin's Drug Store.

H. W. Fenton will have broad concrete walks built around his new block at the corner of North Water and William streets. The contract has been let to Mr. Martin.

Celery, fruits, vegetables and canned goods in great variety at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

Finest baled hay, 2 car loads, just received by V. H. Parke. Telephone 55. july7-d6

Outdoor Photo work; guaranteed. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

The favorite Haines and Everett pianos sell rapidly because they are standard instruments. C. B. Prescott will sell you one.

A beautiful nickel and steel button hook given away with every pair Ladies' fine Shoes, that cost $3.00 or more per pair, at Powers & Haworth's. jun26-dtf

Have plenty ice for all. Send in your orders, both great and small, to D. A. Maffit; or telephone 100. july10

Buy a lawn mower that will last 25 years at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. It will pay for itself in two seasons.

Lace Clasps for Ladies' Oxford Ties keeps your shoes from coming untied. For sale at Powers & Haworth's. j20dtf

Guess what "See the Decatur" means.

You have a standing invitation to trade with Knode & Osborne, the Water street grocers. Orders sent promptly to any part of the city.

"Flashlight" Photos; very fine. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

On July 11 the Terre Haute & Peoria road will run a cheap excursion from Decatur to Clear Lake, Iowa, and return, at a low rate. For full information call on T. Peniwell, at the American Express office. 7-dtd

Finest baled hay, 2 car loads, just received by V. H. Parke. Telephone 55. july7-d6

Trunks delivered to any place in the city—15 cents. 10-Cent Package Delivery. Telephone 314. Office 229 North Water St. june27-d1mo

Do not want the earth; but everybody to keep cool, so order ice from D. A. Maffit. Telephone 100. july10

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c; second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, $1.00; at Linn & Scruggs. daw

The Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs. july7-dtf

It was a cold winter and ye local prophets predicted a cold summer, but let me talk. Get your refrigerators ready and order ice from D. A. Maffit. *The summer will be a scorcher!* Telephone 100. july10

MISS MINNIE STICKEL,
—TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN—
... North Church Street, City.
july 1-d1w

State Meeting.

On July 26 and 27 an important organization meeting will be held in Decatur. It will be a gathering of breeders of thoroughbred swine in the state to form a society. James Hankinson, of Maroa, is the Illinois vice-president for the national association. The Illinois society will elect officers here and arrange for the employment of an expert judge to pass on the merits of hogs at fairs and other shows, instead of using three judges as heretofore. Hogs are to be scored by the card in future as are chickens. During the state meeting persons will be examined in marking hogs at Davis & Traughber's wagon yard.

Sales of Real Estate.

Harry Kerr to George H. Chenoweth, lot 24, block 3, in Argenta, $425.

Trustees of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., to Henry Shlaudeman, south half lot 3, and north half lot 4, Snyder's addition, 40-foot lot on North Water street, $5,500.

William Bowers to Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co., one-third interest in the mill property, $40,000.

D. S. Shellabarger to the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co., one-half interest in mill property, $1.00.

John B. Shellabarger to Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co., one-sixth interest in the mill property, $1.00.

The old corner building opposite the postoffice, being torn down to give place to Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s new bank structure, was erected in 1858 by Lewis Sloan, who came here from Kentucky in that year with $5,000 in gold. He bought the property where Samuel Diller now resides, and engaged in the dry goods business in his store building. He didn't prosper and in a few years Mr. Sloan was a laborer on the streets with a team. Mr. Sloan was a fine gentleman, and left Decatur with his family a poor man.

The executive committee of the Illinois Annual Conference Historical Society will meet at the First M. E. church this afternoon for business. The members of the committee are as follows: Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D., Rev. W. S. Hooper, Rev. J. R. Reasoner, Rev. M. Auer, Rev. James Leaton, D. D., Rev. J. T. Orr, Rev. M. Reed, Rev. W. N. McElroy, D. D., and Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First church. Some of these gentlemen are well known here and their former friends will be glad to greet them.

The Baptist ladies will give a lawn fete this evening at the residence of W. C. Dimock on North Water street. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Hardy is home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson are entertaining C. B. Reed and wife, of Davenport, Iowa.

R. J. Roberts and family arrived home this morning from Wisconsin, after a sojourn of two weeks near the lakes.

Wm. M. Boyd and daughter, Miss Sarah, departed last evening for California to be absent several months.

Misses Hattie Brown, Harriett Howell, Maud Burrows, Belle Ewing, Carrie Powers and Lillian Irwin arrived home last evening from Chicago.

Milton Johnson and family arrived home last night from North Greenfield, Wis., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Rider in Chicago, on July 8, a son. Many notes and cards of congratulations will be sent to the family by Decatur friends.

Manager Haines and Architect W. O. McNabb are at Galesburg to-day inspecting the fine opera house at that place. They will be in Chicago to-morrow, and home to-morrow night.

Judge E. F. Colburn, of Salt Lake City, is the guest of H. F. May. The Judge is awaiting the arrival of a car containing specimens of the products of Utah, sent out by the Board of Trade of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Ira N. Barnes departed last evening for San Francisco to join her husband, Dr. Barnes, and son. Dr. Barnes and family will be absent until the last of August and will visit National Park on their way home by the northern route.

Mrs. Rev. D. Gay returned yesterday from Chicago, where she went last week to attend the funeral of a little granddaughter, 8 months of age, the daughter of Mr. John W. and Mrs. Grace Gay, known to many in the city.

The funeral of the late John O'Connor will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They Kick.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: C. N. Smith, better known as Pacer, was released by Capt. Farrell, in Peoria, and arrived here yesterday. To a large number of business men who patronize the game this looks like a big mistake and what is more something like an outrage. Farrell should have known what everybody else knows that Smith is one of the hardest working ball players in any league in the country and he makes less errors than a great many people who are playing in the Reds. Smith should be reinstated at once. If the weeding process is to followed Smith should be among the last to go.

"The Volunteer Soldier of America."

This new book, the last from the pen of Gen. John A. Logan, is attracting much attention throughout the country. The book is profusely illustrated, and partakes of the vigorous, strong style of the distinguished author. A lithograph of Gen. Logan suitable for framing, goes with each copy of the book sold. Mrs. J. W. Weigand has taken the agency for the sale of the book in Decatur, and will receive subscriptions at rates ranging from $3.50 to $10, according to style of binding. july6-d6

A rail straightener in Chicago gets $10 per day—in Europe $1 per day. In Chicago flour is $5 per barrel—in Europe $6. The rail straightener works a half day for a barrel of flour in America, and in Europe six days. Other kinds of labor are in about the same proportion.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace is selling her summer stock of Millinery goods out at cost in order to make room for the fall stock. It will pay you to give her a call, as you can get a nice hat or bonnet at your own price. Over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank. 9-d1w*

Fresh lunch every evening at Ben Boynton's summer resort on South Water street. july10-dtf

Gloves.

An elaborate assortment of Silk, Lisle and Thread Gloves and Mits, from the low price of 10 cents to the finest Milanese with welts and embroidered backs. d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Ice! Ice!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice. may19-dtf T. L. Antrim.

Family Photographs at home. Satisfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

THE CLUB MEETING.

Young Republicans Getting Ready for the Campaign—Addresses and Parade.

Nearly two hundred voters attended the adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club held last night at Guards' Armory, when E. W. Heilman occupied the president's chair, L. F. Skelley being in his place as secretary. It was a business meeting to prepare for the campaign by deciding upon a uniform for the marching club and for the selection of permanent headquarters. Both committees asked further time to report, and it was granted. The committees are active and will be able to report at next meeting. On motion the following committee on transportation was appointed to serve during the campaign: Charles Henderson, Wabash; Walter Strange, T. H. & P.; C. G. Dorwin, I., D. & W.; C. L. Hovey, I. C. and P., D. & E., and Ed. Wills. Speeches were called for by Henry Metz, and Joe R. Burres addressed the meeting at some length, touching up the Democracy in a caustic manner by his cutting allusions to the red bandana and by making comparisons between the Republican candidates and the Democratic standard bearer that was not at all complimentary to the latter. Joe's points were well taken and aroused considerable enthusiasm. In response to calls Ald. Metz delivered a brief speech, assailing Cleveland, Johnny Bullism, free trade, and coming out strong for Republicanism, protection to American institutions and the stars and stripes. Mr. Metz was warmly cheered. E. S. Fassett, the scenic painter at the opera house, spoke of his personal knowledge of the manner in which the Democrats practice election frauds at Baltimore, Maryland, and manifestly aroused a lively interest and cheering by his plain talk. Mr. Fassett is a Republican who believes in waving the "bloody shirt" mainly because it angers the democracy, especially in the south. At the conclusion of Mr. Fassett's address, at the suggestion of Ald. Metz, the club formed in line and marched by fours to Lincoln Square, where three cheers were given for Harrison, Morton and Fifer. Along the line of march the people were out to witness the parade and cheer the boys as they passed around the square.

The following additional new members signed the club roll last night: Robert S. Welsh, J. L. Vandolah, J. C. Mark, W. R. Elliott, Geo. W. Thompson, W. A. Boettger, H. T. Hays, Theo. McLain, C. G. Dorwin, L. S. Livingston, Clint. Brodess, D. E. McGorray, F. E. Johnson, J. E. Terrell, F. C. Brockway, Will S. Ennis, T. C. Lundin, F. W. Winter, J. M. Grindol, J. F. Grindol and W. E. Grindol.

A CHANCE FOR INDIGENT DEMOCRATS.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—General Harrison has received a number of letters making inquiry as to the truth of a charge made against him, to the effect that in a public speech delivered some years since he said that "one dollar a day was enough for any working man." This story has been sent all over the country in one shape or another, and tens of thousands of postal cards containing the story have been sent into this state. The friends and supporters of General Harrison state that it is an absolute falsehood, and the proprietors of the *Journal* have placed in one of the city banks $1,000, which that paper states "will be paid to any man, woman or child producing the proof that General Harrison ever uttered any such sentiment. This offer is unlimited either as to time or place. It will be paid to anybody who will produce the proof, whether living in Indianapolis, in Marion county, in the state of Indiana, or in any town, city, township, county or state in the United States or Territories, and at any time."

The attention of the spouting *Review* is directed to the above. It claims to possess proof. Why not hustle it together and scoop in the $1000? General Harrison never on any occasion used the language attributed to him, as the Democrats well know.

HE WILL VOTE FOR BEN.

Editors Republican—I claim to be one of the early settlers in Decatur, having arrived here on the 18th of March, 1832. I also voted for General W. H. Harrison in 1840; also heard him deliver his last speech of the canvass at Zanesville, where acres of people assembled to hear him; at the hotel where he was stopping the streets were so densely peopled that the soldiers put him on their shoulders and conveyed him some distance to the carriage in waiting to take him to the speakers' stand, where he addressed the assembled crowd for nearly two hours. A few days after, at Cincinnati, I witnessed a great demonstration of parades of all manner of trades, and a large wagon with a printing press in operation, throwing sheets of papers to the crowd as it moved along, with many other novelties, not excepting the cider making business. I arrived at home in Decatur on the day of the presidential election in time to vote for Harrison and Tyler, having previously voted twice for Whig U. S. presidents, in 1832 and 1836. And if alive, and can get to the polls this fall, I shall vote for the grandson of the Old General. S. C. Allen.

RECOLLECTIONS OF 1840.

James P. Root, of Chicago, well known to almost everybody in this county, in discussing the campaign of 1840 through the columns of the *Inter-Ocean*, says: At that time the country was depressed, trade was dull, our factories were closed, the farmer could get nothing for his products. General Jackson had been president for eight years, and had dictated his successor, Martin Van Buren, his secretary of state. He came into power in the spring of 1837 with free trade notions—a free trade policy. A panic ensued that ruined the country; everybody was wrecked, the public deposits were removed and ruin stared everybody in the face. Illinois became a bankrupt state and every county and city forfeited its honor. The avenues of trade, commerce and agriculture became strewed with wrecks. Desolation prevailed everywhere. The price of land went down, and in proportion to the population the panic of 1857 was nothing compared with the panic of 1837. With one exception, 1873, every panic has occurred under a Democratic administration. In 1837 under Van Buren, in 1857 under Polk and this exception, 1873, when the Democrats carried the congress of the United States. Under Whig or Republican rule there has never been a panic. Let it be assumed to-day that Cleveland and free trade are to dominate and you will have the worst panic of all. We don't have it because the people are waiting, holding, till the election is over. In 1840 the people were disgusted with the business and Harrison was elected triumphantly, as his grandson will be on the same issue.

Iron Force Pumps, sold by Bushert & Carr. They are good ones and give universal satisfaction. Don't buy until you see them. may24wtf

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. daw

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. dea

If you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

The Election Contest Case.

Evidence is now being heard by Judge Nelson in the county court in the contest case of Robert Hill against E. R. Moffett, who were candidates for supervisor in Blue Mound township last April, the election judges giving Moffett 225 votes and Hill 224 votes. Mr. Hill contests the election and set out in his declaration that one vote cast by Mr. Stevens was wrongfully counted for Mr. Moffett, and that Harry Kreidler had voted illegally for Moffett. Mr. Moffett alleged in his declaration that a man named Lynch had voted illegally for Hill. After considerable discussion the ballot-box was opened yesterday afternoon when the fact was disclosed that the ballot cast by Mr. Stevens and counted for Moffett had been scratched by the voter, who was in court and testified that he scratched Moffett's name, not intending to vote for or against him. It was a light scratch, which could be overlooked by lamplight but is plainly visible by daylight. The inspectors appointed by the court were A. H. Mills and J. S. Hewes. The Stevens vote was thrown out, leaving the result a tie between Moffett and Hill. Now the case hinges on the legality of the votes cast by Kreidler and Lynch. I. A. Buckingham represents Hill, and W. C. Outten and H. P. Page appear for Mr. Moffett. The witnesses examined for Mr. Hill to-day were John Chapman, Wm. H. Stevens, Jesse Austin, Joseph Austin, W. C. Austin, W. A. Austin Harvey Wood, L. Whaley, Mrs. H. H. Rosengrantz, Alie Lynch, Adison Lynch and W. P. Sleeter.

A copy of the "Harrison Log Cabin Song Book of 1840, revised for the campaign of 1888," can be secured by addressing A. H. Smyth, Columbus, Ohio. All the appropriate songs reprinted from the famous campaign book of 1840, revised for 1888, and published by the successor of the publisher of the original book—64 pages. Sample copies by mail, 10 cents. To clubs, $5.00 per hundred, by express.

During the storm the lightning injured the telephone wire leading to the poor farm. It was repaired to-day.

The Fourth at Sharon.

Editors Republican—The Fourth of July celebration at the Sharon church was a very pleasant affair to those who attended; owing to the wheat harvest and the many other picnics, our crowd was smaller than we expected. But S. Troutman, marshal of the day, and J. Barnes, and C. Jones, all of Bearsdale, and J. Troutman and B. Craine, of Troutman's Switch, were on the grounds the day before and arranged the tent and platform and moved the seats down from the church; they arranged everything generally, with William Sawyer as general manager, and Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. J. W. Troutman and H. Ferrell as a purchasing committee. The opening service was a song by Decatur singers, followed by prayer by Rev. Gibbs, who announced the program. There were several songs by the Decatur singers, and a quartette by the Sharon choir. A dinner was served which made the table fairly groan under the luxuries. Mrs. Asa Gulick, Mrs. John Majors, Miss Nannie Sawyer and Mrs. Ed. Funk made the coffee, which was fit for the taste of a king. After dinner the program opened with singing by Decatur singers, followed by the opening address by Rev. Gibbs, which was highly complimented by all who heard it. He was followed by the old standard bearer, J. R. Gorin, in the midst of whose remarks M. Perry's horse got scared and made things lively for a moment; but luckily no one was hurt. Rev. Niedermeyer made a temperance speech. C. Murphy, Mrs. Gorin, Mrs. George Hiser and Dr. Hostetler and wife were present. We say, come again. The day passed off quietly, and every one enjoyed a good time and went home happy. The young ladies of Sharon remembered Miss Etta Troutman with a good dinner, selected by Miss Nannie Sawyer. Miss Etta, we hope to see you at your old post at Sharon soon; we all miss you. The net proceeds of the dinner were about $45 in favor of the church.

One Who Was There.

According to Democratic notions a man whose grandfather was President has no right to aspire to that high office himself. Republicans do not treasure up such distinctions, but are willing to let every man have a chance, no matter what his origin. They do not even point with invidious discrimination to the man who, like the mule, "has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity," and yet commands the admiration and homage of the entire Democratic party.

Boody Conundrums.

More rain, more rest, for the well diggers and farmers.

A. W. Evans lost a fine draft mare Saturday, caused by plowing corn.

Abe Miller says the river is up over all of his sugar cane plants and onion sets.

People in our burg are anxious to learn how the contest will result between Robert Hill and E. R. Moffett, the former claiming that a man living in this township 16 years has no right to vote.

A. F. Evans has just received a half-mile gazer from the Waterbury movement company.

The Boody ball club is patiently waiting for a challenge from any club in the county.

H. H. Rosengrant is recovering rapidly from an accident caused by a kicking scrape.

Chas. Williams, Jr., says he will have to cradle his oats and prop up his corn.

W. G. Nientker is as happy as a Junebug in the middle of August over the rains.

Lee Hill and Lyman Stevens got snowed in last Sunday evening at mansions on the Springfield.

Wesley Chapman's horses are recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Hat Jennings wears a nine-pound smile—it's a girl.

Sapsucker has just received a pair of pantaloons from the Plymouth Rock company.

July 9. Weeds, Water and Farmer.

MARRIED.

At his office on July 9, by P. B. Provost, J. P., Charles H. Mahlandt and Miss Emma V. Downs, both of Bement, Ill.

DIED.

On July 10, of scarlet fever, at 248 East Mason street, of scarlet fever, David C., son of Felix M. and E. J. Garver, aged 3 years, 6 months and 14 days.

The burial at Pleasant Hill church in the Garver settlement, Wednesday afternoon. The cortege will leave the residence at 12:30 p. m.

Dr. Snyder, a homoeopathic physician and surgeon, has fitted up an office in the Gallagher Block, where he can be found day or night. Special attention given to diseases of the heart and lungs. July 7-d6

Any time not well served by my men telephone No. 100 and I will promptly correct all errors. D. A. Maffit. jy10

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." tf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—80⅝ July; 80¼ Aug; 79⅞ Sep; 80 Oct.

Corn—49 July; 49¼ Aug; 49⅜ Sep; 49 Oct.

Oats—32⅜ July; 26¼ Aug; 25⅝ Sep; 25½ Oct.

Pork—$13.57 Aug; $13.67 Sep; $13.77 Oct.

Lard—$8.17 Aug; $8.25 Sep; $8.32 Oct.

Ribs—$7.50 Aug; $7.60 Sep; $7.65 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects steady. Cattle, 10,000; prospects lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 15; Spring, 20. Corn, 212. Oats, 139.

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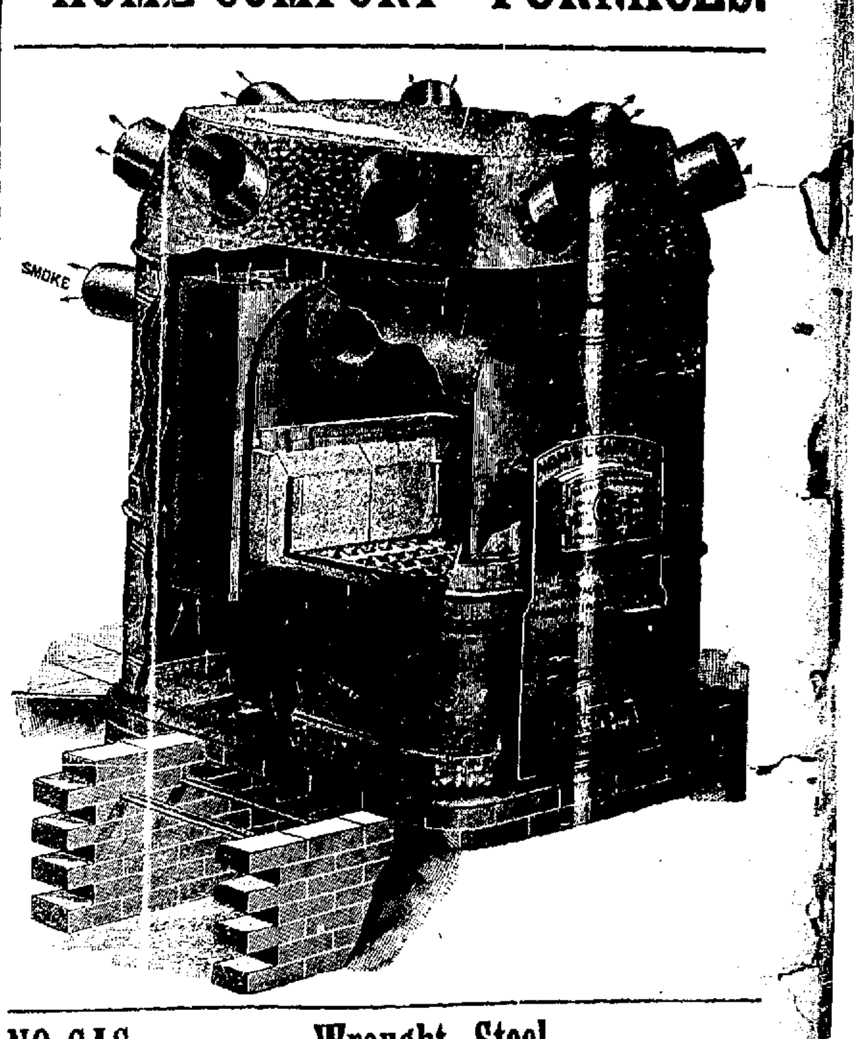

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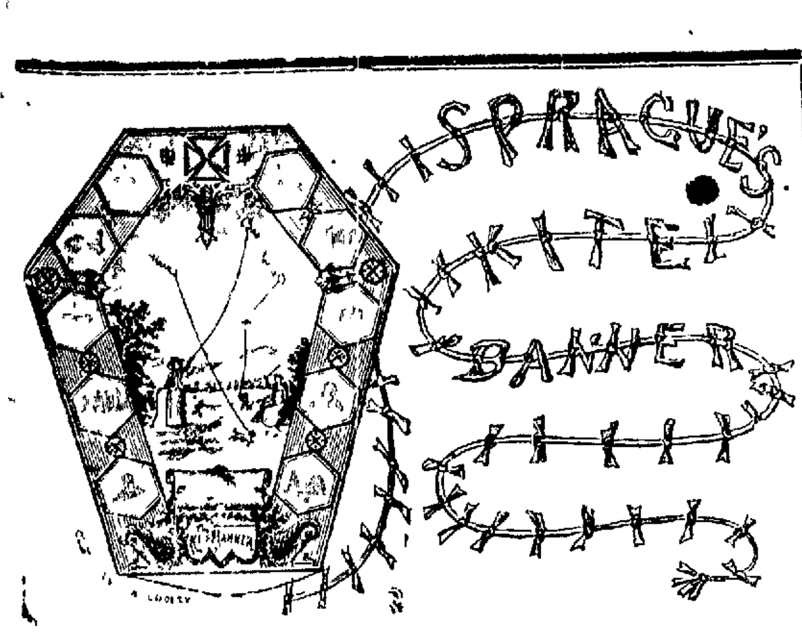

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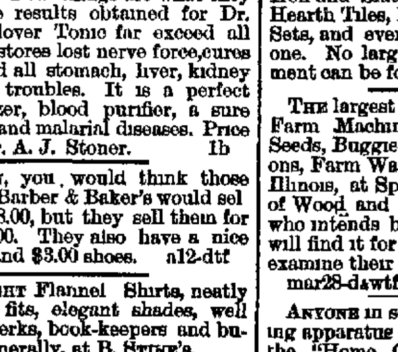

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SKETCHES OF SAN DIEGO.

AN ENTERTAINING LETTER FROM JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

San Diego a Living Competitor with Her Fellow Cities of the California Valleys for the Prizes of the Future—Notes of a Recent Trip.

[Special Correspondence]

NEW YORK, July 2.—The traveler approaching San Diego from the north traverses a country somewhat different from that to be seen elsewhere on the Pacific coast. The lowlands as you approach the city grow green with pastures, and, though the scene has not a familiar aspect, there is something analogous in it to what one might see in Pennsylvania or Kentucky. Occasionally the train passes between rounded heights that rise on either side and are green to the summit. Here I noticed small herds of cattle, of good breeds, helping themselves to rich pasturage. There is also a more plentiful distribution of water on the surface, a running stream here and there or a pond that a Californian might dignify by the name of lake. In these low parts there is everywhere an abundance of water fowl. As the train passes they skim out on the surface at a right angle, and leave an agitation on the water like a rippling harrow drawn by the bird. We shoot at them now and then, a sport which is, doubtless, more amusing to the ducks than to ourselves.

It is well toward nightfall when our train approaches San Diego. There is a little flurry of preparation, a little excitement for a view of the ocean on our right, and here we are. The greater number are expected at the Hotel St James, but a few of us take the ferry, cross the bay and make with all speed for the famous Del Coronado. Time is not for anything to-night, except to provide for the morrow's comfort and pleasure.

Those of us who crossed the harbor, to spend the night on the Coronado beach, were astonished on entering our rooms at the hotel to hear a sort of thunder and roar, as if a battle and rain storm had combined their energies outside. Up with the window, and here it is. The Pacific lies below, tumbling and roaring against the very battlements of the hotel. All night long the sublime symphony goes on and on, as it has done for infinite ages, even before the epoch of man. Welcome to its roar! Welcome to its majestic thunder, its rhythm of the surf and its perpetual beating on the shore! It was the throb of the sunny sea, the polyphloisboia Thalassa of Homer, on the sands of the Ægean Islands and around the coasts of ancient Peloponnesus, that put into the ears and spirits of the Hellenic bards of old times the pulse beat and music of their sounding hexameters.

With the morning light we are all astir on both sides of the bay to see what things soever San Diego has to offer. The writer in early morning took the street cars and ascended to the highland north of the city, from which a fine view can be had of all below. The car that carried him up to the summit was propelled by electricity. Even so it is that we have lived so long and journeyed from the older states of the Union, deep rooted by time and development and boasting much of the accumulation of the progressive forces of society, to this far southwest and extreme verge of our country to what was an old Spanish town, to take our first ride in an electric car.

San Diego is a living competitor with her fellow cities of the California valleys for the prizes of the future. I had expected, however, to see a better equipoise to Los Angeles in population and enterprise than San Diego is able to present. The Queen of the Angels has fully three times as many people, according to my estimate, and the southern city will have to travel far before she comes up with her rival. Nevertheless, many things may be truthfully said of the vigor recently displayed in the development of the city of the south, and to the efforts which her citizens are putting forth to raise her rank and influence must be added the ever memorable fact of her magnificent harbor.

I have already remarked upon the scarcity of havens along the Pacific coast, and have said something as to the relative merits of the bay of San Diego and that of San Francisco. I repeat that the former is for its extent as fine and safe a sheet of water as may be found on the shore of any ocean. While we were in the city one of the government ironclads came to anchor at the pier, and the heaviest ship on any sea might do the same. Besides, the bay, though not of the largest dimensions, is sufficiently capacious. If Los Angeles should be arrogant in her boasting, San Diego may well respond by showing a map of her splendid harbor.

Only a few years ago this Coronado beach was merely a long, low plain of sand. Nothing could be less promising in its natural aspect than was this desert beach. But the shrewd eye of enterprise saw the possibilities of the situation, the peninsula is already reclaimed, palm trees are here, a park is there, flowers are blooming in the new made lawns, and yonder rises one of the finest hotels in America. It is not yet completed at the time of our visit, but is sufficiently advanced to receive some hundred or two of guests. The structure is of wood. The building is a great quadrangle, including, within, the largest hotel court between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The court is a sward crossed with stone walls and having a fine fountain in the center. The most fragrant flowers and beautiful shrubs are planted here and there, and the air brings to the senses of the guest the sweet perfume of early or perennial blossoms. The marvels of the hotel are the magnificent court, the ample theater in one part of the structure and the beautiful dining hall not yet finished. The latter will be one of the most elegant in the country. It is a parabola in shape and finished throughout in redwood, whether of the sequoia semper virens or of cedar, I am not certain. The Hotel Del Coronado as a whole is worthy to take equal rank with two others in California—the Del Monte, of Monterey, and the Raymond, of Pasadena. These three constitute a group by themselves, and above them is seen only the Palace of San Francisco.

A walk of a few minutes from the north steps of the Del Coronado brings us to an ostrich farm. Why the word farm is applied to it I hardly know. It has a comparatively small area of ground, perhaps an acre. It is bounded with a close fence, high enough to prevent the escape of the ostriches. Of these there are thirteen, in a sort of corral, inside the inclosure. Their three pronged, grotesque feet have beaten every sign of vegetation from the arena, and they have the pleasure of sauntering about over the sand as in their native desert. Some of these solemn creatures are black as to their wing feathers and tail, others a kind of saffron color, and both varied with patches of white. Some parts of their bodies present only a surface of wrinkled skin. The beak is rather useful than aggressive in its construction, and the eye is the most strangely introspective organ that I ever saw in bird or beast. It suggests to you that the possessor has been studying into the mysteries of Buddhism, and expects, in due course of time, to enter into Nirvana.

A male ostrich of good development can reach over a large horse and get an orange out of the stirrup on the other side. Having done so, he swallows it whole; and you can see the globe majestically and slowly descending the gullet. Doubtless the ostrich has a longer taste than any other living creature, excepting the giraffe. He will swallow five or six such trifles as oranges one after another, and you can see the protruding knots in his long and twisted œsophagus as they gradually work their way down stairs. He could perform several curves of a minuet before the last disappears from sight.

What is an ostrich farm for? It is for the production of ostriches. And what are the ostriches for? They are for the production of feathers, and the feathers are for sale. Your vigorous well grown ostrich may be plucked every six months, and the less thrifty birds every eight or nine months. The yield of feathers from each is from one to one and a half pounds, and the farmer receives for his product from $40 to $90 a pound. An extra bird sometimes yields $100 worth of feathers at a time. When the plucking season arrives, the birds are harnessed up in a narrow stall and carefully blindfolded for fear the officiating clergyman may be kicked through the fence. The ostrich becomes exceedingly angry with the pulling of his feathers, and his kick is one of the most swift and dangerous reactions ever excited among the muscles and tendons of animated nature. When the bird is angry he lifts his wings, throws forward his head somewhat, and utters a sort of hiss, which he bites off with a snap of his bill. About this time look out for action.

After our visit to the ostrich farm we made our way down to the beach and spent some hours on the shore of the Pacific. Here, for the first time in my life, I had an opportunity to study and compare this majestic water with the other seas and oceans. One might as well suppose that an ocean is an ocean, without its characteristic features, that one is as the other, but not so. The ocean is glorious in its individuality as in its strength and grandeur. In the first place, the shore has an ever varying condition. The Pacific coast is totally different from that of the Atlantic, in that it is almost everywhere precipitous, broken off square down to the deep. Sometimes the precipice is hundreds of feet in height. Sometimes the square wall, which is thus far of the surf, is long and low; but rarely do we have the gentle sloping beach peculiar to the Atlantic shores. If you stand upon the precipice of the Pacific and look down to the surf you shall find almost everywhere a quarter or a half mile of shingle, which is the debatable ground alternately covered and uncovered by the tide. At high tide the ocean roars against the foot of the precipice, and no beach is seen, but at the low tide the surf line is out at a considerable distance, and thousands of people may gather down there on the strand between the ocean wall and the break of the sea. Such is the general aspect of all those parts of the Pacific coast which I have visited.

The next fact is that of the greater grandeur of the Pacific as to the visual expanse, the length and height of the billows and the majesty of the ocean symphony. I do not know how it is that the Pacific can suggest its extent and almightiness to the beholder on the shore, it may be his own knowledge that infinity is before him, but the scene does inform him, in some way, that the infinite is there. The incoming billows, even when the sea is most calm, are, according to my estimate, from ten to twenty feet in perpendicular height. Each wave stretches laterally for miles and miles.

The ocean rhythm has its mathematical and musical succession. It has its mighty poetical foot. It has an anapest or a dactyl, an amphibrach or a molossus, according to the mood of the spirit that broods upon the waters.

> Break, break, break,
> At the foot of thy crags, O sea;
> But the tender grace of the day that is dead
> Will never come back to me

JOHN CLARK RIDPATH

'MOST everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

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apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Cut this Notice Out and Keep It

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn, Holly Springs, Aberdeen and Jackson, Miss, Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, La, Tuesdays, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Agents west of Blairsburg to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Onawa, will sell for the evening train on Mondays previous to dates given above. Take the morning train from Dubuque and Chicago, Tuesday, July 31, and each succeeding Tuesdays during the months of August, September, October, November and December. For Home Seekers' Guides and printed matter, giving rates, dates and full information, apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G W P A
july6 6t

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Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present, beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money, real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.
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One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price. mar28-d&wtf

A Pleasant Summer Resort.

The "Hotel Riverview" at Kankakee, Ill, to be opened for the season June 1st. From and after that date until further notice the I C R R will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Kankakee, good to return within 30 days, at the low rate of $4 60 for the round trip. For further information call on or address
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By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Finn, and against Michael Walsh and Margaret Walsh, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot No three (3), in block number four (4), First (1st) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Michael Walsh and Margaret Walsh, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of July, A D 1888, at the hour of two o clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 5th day of July, A D 1888
J H MAUZY,
july6-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Notice.

To Jacob Reubsamen:
Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jacob Reubsamen, Executor of the will of Philip J Becker, deceased, that an affidavit has been filed in the Probate Court of Macon county, Illinois, stating that you, the said Reubsamen, had removed beyond the limits of this state, and that I have been ordered by said court to notify you that you are, by the order of said court, required to appear before the said court at the court house in said county, within thirty days of this, the 3d day of July, A D 1888, and make a settlement of your accounts as such executor, as required by law. MARGARET BECKER
July 3 d4w

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June 21-d&wtf

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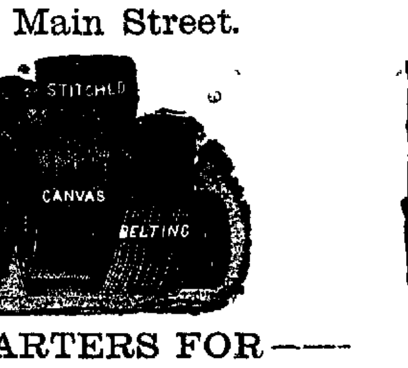

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